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In regard to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants petition for a correction to the accorded filing date as reported on an updated filing receipt mailed May 9, 2002. While this receipt reports a filing date of December 19, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit that the application was received by the USPS on December 18, 2001 for delivery to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as Express Mail.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to accord the application a corrected filing date of December 18, 2001, and to provide Applicants with a corrected filing receipt reflecting this application date.

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No. 2001-349841 filed on November 15, 2001, based on which this  
application claims priority under the Paris Convention and  
the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Field of the Invention**

15        The present invention relates to an object display  
method, an object display program to be executed on a computer,  
a computer-readable recording medium having recorded therein  
an object display program to be executed on a computer, a  
program execution apparatus for executing an object display  
program, all of which are suitable for, for instance, a video  
game unit, an entertainment apparatus with video game  
20        function and so forth.

**2. Description of the Related Art**

25        Nowadays, a video game unit for executing a video game  
on the basis of a game program of being recorded in recording  
medium, such as CD-ROM, DVD-ROM semiconductor memory or so  
forth is in widespread use.

In this video game unit, a character of being displayed

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